

Community Government

Grade 2 • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students identify the basic roles of mayors, councils, and community laws. •
Standards: D2.Civ.1.K-2, D2.Civ.3.K-2

Read each question about your community's government. Write the best answer on the line.

1. The mayor is the leader of a _____. (city / school)
2. A law that says everyone must stop at a red light helps keep people _____.
(safe / hungry)
3. The city council is a group of people who help make decisions for the _____. (community / zoo)
4. Who helps decide where to build a new park in your town? (the mayor and city council / the bus driver)
5. A community law says dogs must be on leashes at the park. This law helps keep everyone _____.
6. The mayor listens to people in the community talk about their needs. Why is this important?
7. The city council votes on a plan to fix the roads. What is the city council doing?
8. There is a law that says you cannot litter in the park. How does this law help your community?
9. A mayor wants to know if families need a new library. She asks people at a community meeting. Why does she ask the people?
10. The city council makes a new rule that all bikes must have lights at night. The mayor agrees with the rule. Why do they work together?

Answer Key — Community Government

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. city
2. safe
3. community
4. the mayor and city council
5. safe
6. So the mayor knows what the community needs
7. Making a decision for the community
8. It keeps the park clean for everyone
9. To find out what the community wants and needs
10. To keep people in the community safe